



PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q68293

Atsushi MIYAMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 10/048,212

Group Art Unit: 1641

Confirmation No.: 4780

Examiner: Lisa V. Cook

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For: IMMUNOLOGICAL LATEX TURBIDIMETRY METHOD AND REAGENT THEREFOR

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

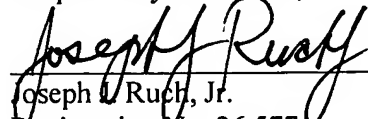
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of two month(s), extending the time for responding to the Office Action of June 6, 2006 to November 6, 2006.

The USPTO is directed to charge the statutory fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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